

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott E. ANDERSEN *et al.*

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Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated With Plants

**Amendment and Response to
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 15, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 15, 2009, ("Notice"), Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized in the accompanying transmittal letter. Authorization is likewise given in the accompanying transmittal letter for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.